

Practitioner's Docket No. 119/103

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Hess et al.

Application No.: 09/842,361

Date Filed: 04/25/2001

For: System and Method for High Throughput Processing of Droplets

Group No.: 1743

Examiner: Snay

**Mail Stop Amendment**

**Commissioner for Patents**

**P.O. Box 1450**

**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for four months:

Fee: \$1,480.00

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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				RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	130	- 130	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	10	- 10	= 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$		0.00
				***Multi dependent claim CO***	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$		
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

### FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$1,480.00.

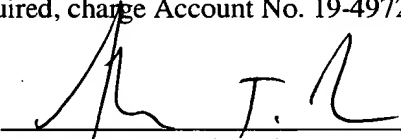
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### FEE DEFICIENCY

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